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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing printer information to a user, the method comprising:
 - displaying a print dialog box to a user in response to a user input, the print dialog box including a Properties actuator;
 - in response to the user actuating the Properties actuator, displaying multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, the Web site including information corresponding to a printer being used by the user; and
 - in response to the user actuating the link, providing the user with the information corresponding to the printer.
- 2-3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the link is further provided on a first of the multiple Properties pages displayed to the user in response to the user actuating the Properties actuator.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the other Properties pages include a Layout page, a Print/Quality page, and an About page.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the information corresponding to the printer includes a user manual of the printer.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - providing a list of printers from which the user is able to print, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith;

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in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, displaying a corresponding print dialog box including a respective Properties actuator; and

in response to the user actuating the respective Properties actuator, displaying corresponding multiple Properties pages including a respective Support Manual page including a corresponding link to a Web site including the corresponding printer information associated with the selected printer.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored in the printer.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored in a server communicated with the printer.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the Web site comprises multiple Web pages, and the link to the Web site corresponds to one of the Web pages including the information corresponding to the printer.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A system for providing printer information to a user, the system comprising:

a print dialog box including a Properties actuator; and

multiple Properties pages displayed in response to user actuation of the Properties actuator, the multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, the Web site including information corresponding to a printer being used by the user such that, in response to the user actuating the link, the user is provided with the information corresponding to the printer.

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15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, further comprising:
a computer system comprising:
a processor operative to execute instructions;
memory communicating with the processor and operative to store instructions executable by the processor; and
printer interface instructions stored by the memory, the printer interface instructions being operative to display the print dialog box to the user in response to a user input, the link being displayed in association with the print dialog box.
16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein:
the printer interface instructions are executable to display a list of printers with which the computer system has access, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith; and
in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, the system is operative to display a corresponding print dialog box including a respective Properties actuator, wherein in response to the user actuating the respective Properties actuator, the system is operative to display corresponding multiple Properties pages including a respective Support Manual page including a corresponding link to a Web site including the corresponding printer information associated with the selected printer.
17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising:
a printer communicating with the computer system.
18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored by the printer.
19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored by the computer system.
20. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising:
means for displaying the link.